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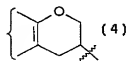
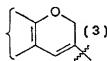
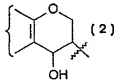
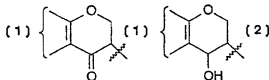
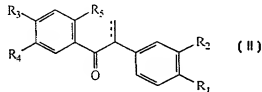
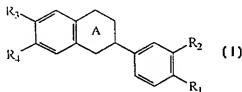
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(57) Abstract

There are disclosed compounds of formulae (I) or (II) in which A is selected from the group consisting of (1), (2), (3) and (4), OH, and one of R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> is selected from H, OH and OCH<sub>3</sub>, and the other of R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> is selected from OH and OCH<sub>3</sub>; one of R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> is selected from H, OH and OCH<sub>3</sub>, and the other of R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> is selected from OH and OCH<sub>3</sub>; provided that at least one of the pairs R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub> are both OH; R<sub>5</sub> is selected from OH and OCH<sub>3</sub>; and ----- denotes a single or double bond; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts and prodrugs thereof. The compounds of the invention are useful for the treatment of hormone-dependent conditions and cancers.